

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2005**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)**  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Moore, Pearce, Hood III. (3/17)**

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 24, 2005, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 4740 before the Committee.

HB 4740 Nitz Transportation; other; roadside memorial program; provide for.

Representative Nitz reviewed the contents of the bill and an H-3 substitute with the Committee and answered questions for members.

Mark Burton, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), spoke to the Committee, taking a neutral position on the bill.

Representative Nitz made a motion to adopt HB 4740 (H-3), supported by Representative Gosselin.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nitz made a motion to report HB 4740 (H-3), supported by Representative Gosselin.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (11/17)**

**Nays: Representative Meyer. (1/17)**

**Pass: Representative Anderson. (1/17) (11/1/1)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 4555 before the Committee.

HB 4555 Pearce                      Transportation; funds; certain portion of transportation funds earmarked for nonmotorized trails; provide for.

Jeremy Hendges, representing Representative Pearce and Senator Allen, spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 4555 and answered questions from Committee members.

Dusty Fancher, representing MDOT, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4555 (with amendments).

Jennifer Kalczuk, representing The Rapid, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4555.

Cards indicating support for HB 4555 were submitted by Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), and Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt HB 4555 (H-1), supported by Representative Meyer.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Kathleen Law made a motion to amend HB 4555 (H-1), supported by Representative Anderson, as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 7, after “for” by inserting “**IMPROVEMENT OR PRESERVATION OF**”.
2. Amend page 2, line 11, after “road” by striking out “surfaces and”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Kathleen Law made a motion to report HB 4555 (H-2) with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:00 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
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